

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions relating to tampering with public water systems and to provide a penalty therefor.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That subdivision (3) of § 49-34-18 be amended to read as follows:

- (3) "Tampering," damaging, altering, adjusting or in any manner interfering with or obstructing the action or operation of any meter provided for measuring or registering the amount of utility service passing through the meter, or any valve provided by the utility for preventing back flow of water into the supply lines, or any other devices owned and maintained by the utility;

Section 2. That chapter 49-34 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

It is a Class 2 misdemeanor for any person without lawful authority to connect, disconnect, bypass, or tamper with a back flow preventer installed on a public water system. Nothing in this section affects the right of a water service company to recover any damages caused by the violation of this section.

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I certify that the attached Act
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HOUSE as Bill No. 1112

Chief Clerk

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Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk

President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

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Governor

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
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Secretary of State

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